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C. H. LEVER PASSESA WAY AT FOX LAKE

Conducted Real Estate and
Insurance business for
Past 10 Years

BURIAL AT McHENRY

Charles Henry Lever was born at
Zilwaukee, Mich., Dec. 12, 1863, and
departed this life at Fox Lake, Ill.,
Jan. 4, 1923, aged 60 years and 23
days.

When he was only ten years old,
his father's death left him largely to
make his own way. He went with his
mother to Lexington, Mich., for a
time, thence to his grandmother in
Canada, later to Detroit for a time,
then to Bay City, Mich., then to Dal-
las, Texas. Finally he settled in Chi-
cago at twenty-five years of age,
where eventually he became estab-
lished in the manufacture of a num-
ber of articles of household use, and
for many years had a prosperous busi-
ness and large production.

On Aug. 16, 1913, he was united in
marriage with Muree Jewell Spense.
The next year they came to Fox Lake,
which has been their home since. Mr.
Lever engaged in real estate and in-
surance business.

During all his days, the departed
was known as a man who stood for
the best things in life. Thrown with
every sort of evil and wrong, under
every influence to corrupt, he lived
the pure life, the kindly life, the gen-
tle life, the life that abhorred all man-
ner of evil and cherished everything
that was good. Surely, there is a
source of moral and spiritual strength,
a fountain of purity from which a
man may drink and live—the life that
shall last forever and be pure
forever, and surely this must be the
secret of the pure and upright and
gentle and kindly life of Charles
Henry Lever.

He is survived by his wife and one
eight-year-old son, Charles Henry, Jr.
Four children have passed on before.

The funeral was conducted at the
home in Fox Lake and interment was
made in the McHenry cemetery.

ANNUAL FARM MEET AT MORRISON HOTEL

Lake County farmers should make
a special effort to attend the annual
meeting of the Illinois Agricultural
association, to be held at the Morris-
son hotel, Chicago, Jan. 17 and 18th.
A strong program has been arranged
and it should be easy for a large dele-
gation of our farm bureau members
to attend one or more days. Would
be a splendid opportunity to observe
first hand the work of our big state
association—the strongest in the
country.

Grass Lake School

LESTER TRIEGER, Editor

School again after a nice vacation
which we all enjoyed.

The seventh and eighth grades are
finishing county maps and are prac-
ticing the lettering for their geometry
booklets.

Arthur Pregenzor is home for the
holidays. He was a pleasant visitor
at school just before Christmas. The
N. W. M. N. academy of Lake Geneva
must be a fine school as Arthur cer-
tainly looks fine in his uniform. He
expects to return about the 9th of
January.

Peter Kiefer was at Hubbard
Woods for three days, where he vis-
ited his father and brother.

Arnold Shumeeen spent part of his
vacation in Chicago.

Milton Johnson spent a few days at
Rothers, returning to the city Sunday
night.

Peter Waldweller is in school again.
Juanaela Nickerson, while toboggan-
ing, fell and broke her wrist. She left
the hospital last Wednesday. She is
in school but her arm is in a sling.

Miss Josephine Michell returned to
her school last Wednesday.

20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, January 15, 1903

J. J. Morley and wife were Chicago
visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Williams Bros. are this week filling
their ice house with some very fine
ice, about 12 inches thick, taken from
Cross Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison
have returned from Byron, Wis.,
where he was employed as operator
in the W. C. depot.

J. J. Morley has purchased the Tyr-
rell farm. The farm consists of eighty
acres and is situated about two miles
south of Antioch.

Jerome Burnett, who has been con-
fined to the house for the past few
weeks, is so much improved that he
is able to be out a little at a time.

Frank Pitman, Jr., and John Skiles
left the latter part of last week for
Round Lake, where they will have
charge of the ice crew during the ice
harvest.

Friday evening, Jan. 9th, a birth-
day surprise party was given Mrs. M.
H. Farrier. The affair was managed
by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Wells, which is a guar-
antee of success. The surprise was a
genius one. After a time spent in
social conversation, five tables were
placed and progressive chess was in-
dulged in until about 11 o'clock when
the scores were counted and it was
announced that Mrs. Will Kelly and
Mr. George Webb carried off the
prizes. Then elegant refreshments
were served. Several handsome to-
kens were brought and all departed
for their homes at a late hour wish-
ing Mrs. Farrier many happy returns
of the day. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George
Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grice, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smart, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Flueber, Mr. and
Mrs. K. K. Cass, Mr. George Brown,
Mrs. Libbia Kling, Mrs. Carrie Hook,
and Mrs. F. E. Simmons.

MILLBURN INSURANCE CO ELECTS OFFICERS

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of
the Millburn Mutual Insurance Com-
pany was held in the Masonic hall,
Millburn, January 6th, 1923. The com-
pany has had a very successful year,
having 1949 policies in force, with an
insurance of \$5,284,874. This is one of
the largest Farmer's Mutual In-
surance companies in this state.

The following officers were elected
for the coming year: President, John
A. Thain; secretary, J. S. Denman;
treasurer, C. J. Wright; northern di-
rector, David Pulles; central director,
W. F. Clew; southern director, John
G. Wirtz.

Channel Lake School

Our Christmas program was held
Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. It consist-
ing of songs, recitations and two
plays. Twenty-five visitors from the
school district were here, and Mrs.
B. Trieger from Grass Lake and Mrs.
Adolf Pesat from Antioch were pres-
ent.

We had two weeks vacation. Mon-
day all the pupils were here with the
exception of Beulah and Agnes Boudin.

Grace and Dorothy Kling, and Claire
Thompson, who was one of the eighth
grade last year and is now attending
high school at Austin, spent a week
at the Roberts' home.

The seventh and eighth grades are
now using the slant gothic booklet in
their lettering in geometry.

Mrs. S. Rockwell entertained com-
pany from Chicago over the holidays.

COUNTY COURT OPENS AT NINE O'CLOCK

Judge Perry L. Persons on Monday
morning started on a new schedule in
his county court law call with a view
of allowing more time for lawyers to
meet their appointments in other
courts. The court will start its call
at 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as
hitherto.

TAX RATE REDUCED IN ANTIOCH FOR YEAR 1922

Local taxpayers who paid at the
rate of \$8.75 per \$100 for the year 1921
will be assessed \$8.51 this year, ac-
cording to a report of Low A. Hendee.

Court Orders Not Guilty Verdict in Hockney Case

Judge Claire C. Edwards on Tues-
day took the suit for \$10,000 damages
brought by George Hockney against
Karl E. and Bertha Jyrch, Pettie lake,
from the jury and a verdict of not
guilty was returned. Motion was
made for a new trial by the attorneys
for the plaintiff and hearing will be
held Feb. 3.

Hockney, in his claim for damages,
sets forth that while he was working
about the place a loose brick fell from
the chimney of the house and struck
him on the head, inflicting serious in-
juries. He was incapacitated for some
time, he stated.

The suit was first stated in the Cir-
cuit court in 1921 and has finally come
to trial.

The defense will attempt to prove
that though the plaintiff was work-
ing about the Jyrch home when injured,
he was employed by an independent
contractor and that the Jyrchs are not
liable.

Farmers to Hold 3-Day Meeting Starting Jan. 17

The Farmers' Institute will hold a
three-day meeting commencing Jan.
17. The opening meeting will be held
at the Antioch high school. Mr. Carl
C. Walker will speak on "Soy beans,
a crop which is proving to be a val-
uable crop for this section." The
household science work will be in
charge of Mrs. Mary Boal. The meet-
ing will start at 1:30.

The meeting will take place at
Yorkville church on Jan. 18, with a
program as follows: Forenoon—
Speaker, Mr. Hewitt, Evanston; high-
ways, Mr. Russell. Afternoon—Soy
beans, importance and growing, Carl
C. Walker; household science, Mrs.
Grace Vial Gray. Dinner will be
served by the Yorkville Ladies' Aid.

The Jan. 19th meeting will be held
at Waukegan with the following meet-
ing: Forenoon—Dairying, R. E. Cald-
well; beef cattle, J. J. Doerschuk.
Afternoon—Soy beans, importance
and growing, Carl C. Walker; the
duties and responsibilities of the
woman today, Mrs. Grace V. Gray.
Evening—The ideals and achieve-
ments of American agriculture, Wm.
E. D. Rummell.

Hickory School

SHIRLEY HOLLENBECK, Editor

Mr. Charles Taylor of Owen, Wis.,
visited friend and old neighbors in
this vicinity over the week end.

O. L. Hollenbeck made a business
trip to Waukegan Saturday.

The place of the M. E. Church was
moved to the home of William Thomp-
son for the winter.

The telephone operator at the
Hickory switch has severed connec-
tions with the farmers line east of the
corners on account of the bad con-
dition of the line.

The church sheds were recently
sailed and were torn down and moved
away last week.

We were all glad to get back to-
gether Monday, after a two-weeks va-
cation. The school room was being
rededicated so we couldn't start
school sooner.

Mr. McAllister Irving is moving the
buildings which he purchased from
Mr. Sleum to his farm, adjoining.

Mr. Dan Webb, who spends the
winter in River Forest, spent the week
end at his farm at Hickory.

Mr. Emmet Kling served on jury
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traux enter-
tained Mrs. Traux's brother and fam-
ily Sunday.

T. J. STAHL IN MAYORALTY RACE IN SPRING

T. J. Stahl will be a candidate for
mayor of Waukegan at the election
in the spring. It is declared by his
close friends. While the report had
been current for some time it was not
believed he would make the race be-
cause of the fact that he only recent-
ly accepted the appointment of under-
sheriff, under the administration of
Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom.

His friends declare, however, that
if he is successful in the mayoralty
race he will resign as undersheriff.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR D. A. R. MONDAY

The Daughters of the O. A. R. met
Jan. 8th in regular session. The prin-
ciple business of the meeting was the
installation of the new officers elected
to carry on the work of the order for
the year to come.

With us, as installing officer, we
were honored by having the state
commander, Mrs. Gertrude Hasels,
who very ably conducted the installa-
tion service. With her, as members
of her staff, and distinguished visitors
to our chapter were, Mrs. Mary
Baker, senior vice commander in
chief, and department adjutant, Mrs.
Zella Corning, national past com-
mander in chief, and department quar-
termaster, Mrs. Louise Welney, com-
mander of S. S. Dolon-Fortress No. 1
in Chicago, also Gen. Jas. A. Stuart,
judge advocate for the department of
Illinois. The thanks of Fortessa Mon-
roe of Antioch are due and gladly ex-
tended to these splendid officers and
capable women who have missed no
opportunity to help this fortress be-
come firmly established. The advice,
assistance and encouragement they
have given have been of untold help
in the efforts made to "hold the fort"
against many discouragements. The
year 1923 finds this fortress rein-
forced all along the line. It is ably
offered, membership doubled, all ex-
penses met, and with a balance to
our credit. Best of all, there is in the
fortress that high feeling of loyalty
and cooperation, of patriotism and de-
votion to duty that Old Glory never
falls to inspire.

The Daughters of the American
Revolution, the D. A. R., is an old
and honored order, dating as it does
to the heroes of Valley Forge and the
Boston Tea Party. To their descend-
ents we gladly pay honor—but no less
proudly do we wear the honored
badges of "Daughters of the Grand
Army of the Republic, the heroic Boys
in Blue, who saved for the world
what the heroes of the Revolution so
bravely won. It is an honor no money
can buy and is ours by virtue of in-
heritance received from fathers and
forefathers who sacrificed and risked
their all at the call of duty.

Publicly the fortress desires to
thank the outgoing commander for
the able and faithful service given,
and with pride and pleasure we pur-
chase for her the beautiful pin that
is due her as past commander of Fort-
ress Monroe.

At the same time we pledge allegi-
ance to our new commander and will
do our utmost to "hold this fort"
against all invaders.

Libertyville Has Epidemic of Bogus Checks

Libertyville authorities are conduct-
ing a search for John Laymaire, al-
leged bogus check artist, who paid
the village a flying visit Thursday and
left a trail of bad checks.

Laymaire visited the Smith barber
shop in that village where he suc-
ceeded in cashing a \$5 check made
out on a Chicago bank. He then vis-
ited the National Tea store where the
manager, Willard Keefe, of Wauke-
gan, accommodated him by cashing a
check for \$20. This check was made
out on the First National Bank of
Libertyville.

The next stop was at the Levell
drug store, where the manager, Mr.
Smith, E. R. Tweed, J. D. Riggs, F.
W. Jensen, D. J. Obrien, James Beales,
W. J. Mann and D. G. Sherwood.

At the Decker and Neville drug
store Laymaire had better luck as he
succeeded in cashing a check for \$20.
Mr. Decker became suspicious, how-
ever, after he had thought the matter
over and called up the bank for con-
firmation. He was informed that the
check was bogus as Laymaire had no
account there. Then Decker started
out to look for Laymaire and his
double eagle. Fortune was with him
for Laymaire was located at the St.
Paul depot where he was waiting for
a train.

He pretended to be surprised and
hurt when told about the check and
said there surely must be some mis-
take about it, but without any argu-
ment he returned the \$20.

Marshal Donald Limberry could not
be located in time to arrest Laymaire,
who claimed to be employed on the
Swift farm.

Real Detective Story Serial Starts Today

"The Case and the Girl," one of the
greatest mystifying detective stories
ever written has been secured by The
Antioch News and will be run serially
beginning today with a generous
chapter.

The story is by Randall Parrish and
is a new detective story of breathless
interest in which an amateur investi-
gator solves a baffling problem in a
unique manner. Bursting with action,
incident and adventure, it is a typical
Randall Parrish tale of hand-to-hand
battles between strong men, blood-
quenching exploits and the romance
of heroism and love. Start reading it
today—you'll like it.

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ARREST ANTIOCH MAN ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

O. Johnson of Antioch was taken
into custody Saturday on a charge of
bootlegging. Officials from the state's
attorney's office, armed with a search
and seizure warrant arrested John-
son just as he was about to open his
place of business. A search of the
premises was made but nothing was
found.

While statements were made at the
time of the arrest that there had been
40 charges filed against this young
man it is said that only two are filed
in the attorney's office, one dated
Dec. 30 and the other Dec. 31st, dis-
crediting the story that complaints
had been filed all summer.

This charge comes as a complete
surprise to the village as Johnson has
always been considered an earnest
and hard working young man. A fine
business career in the city having
been cut short a year ago on account
of ill health.

FOX LAKE WOMEN INCORPORATE CLUB

The Fox Lake Woman's Club of
Fox Lake incorporated Saturday with-
out capital stock for civic improve-
ment. The incorporators are Dr.
Maude S. Powell and Mesdames A. J.
Smith, E. R. Tweed, J. D. Riggs, F.
W. Jensen, D. J. Obrien, James Beales,
W. J. Mann and D. G. Sherwood.

ARREST WADSWORTH MAN FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Anton Lucas of Wadsworth was ar-
rested in North Chicago Thursday
night by Chief of Police Joseph Pe-
locky on a charge of reckless driving,
after he had crashed into a laundry
truck at that place.

The collision occurred on Twenty-
second street, one block west of the
city limits, shortly before 6 o'clock.
The police report that both machines
were damaged.

PUFFING

Townly—Do you often have to rush
to catch your morning train?
Suburbs—Oh, it's about an even
break. Sometimes I am standing at
the station when the train puffs up
and other times it is standing at the
station when I puff up.

MORE BOOKS IS URGED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Give List That Would
Render Great Help to
Local Students

NOW HAS 700 BOOKS

The people of Antioch take justifi-
able pride in its neat, well kept and
well housed library—a library which
although still in its infancy, contains
upward of seven hundred standard
books. Few communities of equal size
can show such a library.

A source of much gratification to
its founders is the fact that its pa-
tronage is drawn so largely from the
children and young folks of both sexes
in the community. Therein lies the
hope of the future.

The world moves forward on the
feet of the children. Build a com-
munity of readers and you have a
community of thinkers.

Thoughts are things—the things
that make character.

The library, being young, is still in
the experimental stage. Its de-
velopment is getting guided along lines in-
dicated by the expressed needs and
requests of the community. It seeks to
serve. Practically all the books have
been donated, and while these books
have all been so far above reproach
as to render any rejection unneces-
sary—yet it goes without saying that
notwithstanding the splendid begin-
ning already made it is only a begin-
ning. There are still many, many
books the library needs and should
have upon its shelves for the use of
both the English and history classes
in the high school. To supply this
need the teachers of these depart-
ments, Miss Brand and Miss Smith,
have made urgent request for any or
all books listed below.

The library committee, in its effort
to secure at least as many as possible
of these much desired books, appeal
with the confidence born of experi-
ence, to the helpfulness and generos-
ity of the community at large whose
boys and girls the library seeks to
serve.

With this list in hand please go to
your book cases and shelves. If there
you find any book listed below or a
book or books written by any author
in the list, will you not kindly send it
to the chairman of the library com-
mittee, Mrs. Della Matthews, or take
it out on its mission of helpfulness.
If you have a good book to spare—
"Cast it like bread upon the waters"
doubting not "that it shall return
again to you."

The library is open every Wednes-
day and Saturday evening—also every
Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock un-
til 4.

Please do what you can to supply
these much needed books to the teach-
ers who are asking for them.

The list as given is as follows:

English—Any books by the follow-
ing authors: Dickens, Thackeray,
George Eliot, Thomas Hardy, Mar-
garet Deland, Kipling, Cooper, Haw-
thorne, Mark Twain, Scott, Barrie,
Austin, Jack London, Goldsmith, R. L.
Stevenson, Crank, Fitch, Vandyke,
Dumas, Victor Hugo, Galsworthy,
Page, Ibsen, Reade, Mitchell and any
of the poets, essayists or dramatists.

History—"The Crossing"; "Prince
of India," Lew Wallace; "American-
ization of Edward Bok," "Memories of
Eighty Years," Depew; "Heroes of
Today," Mary Parkman; "Heralds
of Service," Mary Parkman; "Monk
and Knight," Hills; "Kim," Kipling;
"Theodore Roosevelt, Citizen," Rile;
"Up from Slavery," Washington; "Fer
the White Christ" (a novel of the
time of Charlemagne); novels of
George Ebers; "Ben Hur," Wallace;
"The Octopus," "The Pit," "The Wolf"
all by Norris; "When Wilderness
Was King," Parrish; "When Knight-
hood was in Flower."

UNCLAIMED MAIL AT THE ANTIOCH POSTOFFICE

The following unclaimed mail at
the Antioch postoffice is announced:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Blaisdell, Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Furnham, B. J. Myren,
Mrs. Frank Petersen, Miss Amelia
Romer, William Sorenson, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Trueman, Mrs. Clara
Woodage.

Everybody From Everywhere is Attending the Great Unusual UNLOADING SALE at Antioch—Come to It
IT'S THE GREAT BARGAINS THAT BRING SUCH DAILY CROWDS HERE

Mens Dress Shoes

Values up to \$8.00

Now \$2.98 Pair

Black and Cordovan, latest styles, some rubber heels; best leathers, blucher and bal cut, most all sizes; one big line, until sold out.

NOW

\$2.98 pair



OUT GOES the ENTIRE STOCK

Turning Entire Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods Out for Little Cash.

You can rejoice now by attending a real sale of great merit and save big money on dependable merchandise. An opportunity to save seldom presents such offerings and every effort will be made to further reduce and unload the entire stock regardless of what the goods may cost us. It all goes. COME BEFORE IT'S ALL GONE

Out Goes Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

The Values Are So Sensational You Can't Help But Buy Newest Late Models and Materials Until Sold

The Overcoats are heavy double face all wool materials, with belt back and all around belt styles, best shades and colorings. Until sold we offer a good line at this extreme low price. THE SUITS—Blue Serge and other late belted models and regular conservative styles, latest best shades in guaranteed all wool materials, extra high-grade tailoring and best workmanship.

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Work and Dress Pants 95c^a 1.35^d
Going in two big lots
Values up to \$4.00

A selection you can't afford to miss; good patterns and good materials, but we simply cut them down to any price to move them out quick.

Men's Caps

25c

Winter and Summer styles, former values up to \$1.50; one big selection in all colors, styles and sizes, until the entire lot is closed out, 25c.

Everything to Get Your Share—

NOTHING TO ST

never could understand why rats mice sudden appearance made ladies only feel safe when they shed their skirts—can you see why?

believe in clean milk—and the way to clean milk is not to let dirt get in.

Again the "Butter-Iner" speaking of "butter-lins," watch and how many fellows who sell milk a back this kind of sawdust—People who eat "butter-ino" and think its plesome and helpful, remind me of guy who dyes his mustache—he is no one but himself.

hat "dye" stuff reminds me of a y. A sym,athetic and of course very beautiful young woman dressed the "helmet" (or was it low—may-be) of fashion, was passing a per shop and in the window was gu. (The barber might have been od barber but he was a rusty spel. The sign: "Whiskers died here."

ndering nonchalantly along, as it a. (I'm going to be writiaz for my Stories the way I'm drop-into this society stuff) this sym- little mold spied the sign—stopped at still, walked into shop and to astonished boss, between sobs, is a good word) from her girldle, "Please, sir, put these flowers Whiskers grave."

Arrow Collars

2 for 25c

All styles in laundered collars, all sizes.

Men's Blue Overalls

89c

Good quality Blue-Denim and all sizes

55c Doz.

Good weight canvas, with knit wrist.

Shirts

59c

One big line guaranteed fast colors, blue chambray, \$1.00 values.

Union Suits

78c

Men's fleece-lined, one big line, until sold.

Underwear

59c

Men's fleece-lined, \$1.00 value, heavy weight, shirt and drawers.

Work Shoes

\$1.95

One big line men's tan work shoes, in all sizes.

Dress Socks

9c

15c and 20c values, black and tan, seamless toe, until sold; big quantity.

Hockey Caps

23c - 39c

\$1.00 values, all wool, fancy colors and styles.

Jerseys

\$1.59

Up to \$4.00 values, all wool, for men and boys.

THIS SALE WILL NEVER BE REPEATED FOR VALUE GIVING AND ASSURES ALL BUYERS WORTH WHILE ATTENTION TO ATTEND FOR MILES AROUND. IT WILL PAY ALL WELL TO COME—NOW

Men's Coat Sweaters
Coat style with pockets, good heavy weight, cotton in two colors, most all sizes, until sold they go at only
69c

Men's Wool Socks
50c Heavy Gray, a real bargain, and to go until big line is sold, at
29c

MOTHERS—ATTENTION
Boy's Knicker Suits
Many with two pair pants. New late models, all sizes; all wool materials. None better made. Everybody will grab these at this price, as they are \$8.00 to \$10.00 values anywhere. A good line to select from, in assorted materials and shades.
4.98

Boys' Overalls
Best quality Blue Denim, all ages and sizes; until sold, at pair
69c

Men's Dress Shirts
Collars attached, neat stripes in all sizes, good quality fast color shirts, up to \$1.50 values; are, big line, to go at
59c

Men's All Wool Sweaters
Pullover and Coat styles, all colors and sizes, values up to \$7.00 in this lot, at...
2.98

Men's 4-Buckle Arctics
All Rubber, assorted sizes, felt and plain lined, until sold; buy them now at, pair.
1.79

Men's \$3.50 Moleskin Pants
Waist sizes 28 to 48 in all lengths; best heavy English mole, well made, cuff bottom; why pay more elsewhere.....
2.39

Boys' Mackinaw Coats Now
Large and small sizes, belted styles, good colors, heavy all wool real genuine Mackinaws; out they go at.....
4.75

Men's \$10 Raynster Raincoats
Plaid lined, genuine gray cloth of guaranteed fabrics and a coat all men know for service, now
4.85

Men's Flannel Shirts
Good heavy weight, in Brown and Blue, all sizes up to 18, and until sold they go at only
1.45

Men's Fine Dress Shirts
One big line late numbers, in all sizes and materials; values worth up to \$1.50, to go, at only
69c

Men's Leather-Lined Vests
Real Moleskin, leather sleeves, a good strong wearing vest at a real saving now. Out they go at this low price.
4.98

Boys' School Shoes
A real corker for wear, one of our best in the house, all sizes in this lot, to go at, pair
1.98

Boys' \$3.00-\$3.50 Sweaters
Fancy pullover styles, all wool, newest colors, in heavy weave; a real genuine bargain, at, only
1.49

— IT'S THE FINAL LOW CUT PRICE OFFERING AND UP TO YOU TO SAVE NOW —

Men's Fine NECKWEAR
Late styles, Silk and Knit, in a big variety of colors and patterns, none worth less than fifty cents; all our late holiday goods at less than cost to close out a big lot.
Your choice now only,
29c

Men's Duck Coats
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St. Ignatius' Church News

Last Sunday was the first Sunday after the Epiphany and also the first Sunday in the New Year. The Church School was well attended in the morning, and all were reminded of the New Year's resolution of St. Ignatius' Church School, namely, that every teacher and scholar will be present every Sunday, and we know that it will continue from now on.

In the sermon at Morning Prayer the Epiphany or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles was emphasized. As Christ was made known to the three kings of Orient, so the Church makes Christ known to us at all times. As the three kings presented the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ-child, so the Church presents the same gifts to us, in the form of the Sacraments, and all the blessings that come from the Church. It is up to us to receive them and to make the best possible use of them. There was then a short review of the work of the Church during the past year, and the possibilities for the coming year. The whole purpose of the Church is that we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. May God continue his blessings to us in the coming year.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday for the Church School children to remember their mite boxes. Every child should bring his or her mite box next Sunday, or will be sent home for it. Please remember to bring them.

The Parish Magazine is now in the press and will be distributed as soon as it is ready. The Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, has given us notice that he will visit this Mission for the purpose of administering Holy Confirmation on Wednesday evening, April 18th. This is a little more than two weeks after Easter, which comes on April 1st this year. Let us be thinking about the Confirmation Class and praying that God will bless our efforts on this score during the coming year. The Confirmation class will be started in about two or three weeks.

Lent begins on Feb. 14th, this year, and upon the first Sunday in February, Feb. 14th, Sexagesima Sunday, this Mission will be visited by the Rev. A. D. Kolkebeck of LaSalle, for the purpose of administering Holy Communion and Holy Baptism.

Next Sunday Church School at 9:45 and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00. Let us all start the New Year right by being present in Church every Sunday from now on. "From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of Hosts." Mal. 1:11.

(Official Publication.)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Antioch

located at Antioch, State of Illinois, at close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 118,825.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security.....	\$ 11,600.00
3. Other Loans.....	\$ 98,386.98
4. Overdrafts.....	\$ 161.26
5. U. S. Government Investments.....	\$ 18,612.25
6. Other Bonds and Stocks.....	\$ 49,318.76
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 5,800.00
8. Due from Banks, Cash and other Cash Resources.....	\$ 81,676.34
Total Resources.....	\$ 370,679.69

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus.....	\$ 17,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net).....	\$ 7,100.00
4. Time Deposits.....	\$ 224,886.18
5. Demand Deposits.....	\$ 36,400.00
6. Dividend Deposits.....	\$ 170.00
7. Reserve Accounts.....	\$ 424.21
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 370,679.69

I, W. F. Ziegler, Cashier of the State Bank of Antioch, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. Ziegler, Cashier
State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1923.
J. G. JAMES,
Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Brook State Bank

located at Antioch, State of Illinois, at close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 96,281.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security.....	\$ 38,167.43
3. Other Loans.....	\$ 173,846.09
4. Overdrafts.....	\$ 161.04
5. U. S. Government Investments.....	\$ 12,260.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 4,250.00
7. Due from Banks, Cash, and Other Cash Resources.....	\$ 72,566.02
Total Resources.....	\$ 400,218.19

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus.....	\$ 7,100.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net).....	\$ 8,155.00
4. Time Deposits.....	\$ 198,846.32
5. Demand Deposits.....	\$ 163,860.86
6. Reserve Accounts.....	\$ 165.89
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 400,218.19

I, J. Ernest Brook, Cashier of the Brook State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ERNEST BROOK, Cashier
State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1923.
E. ELMER BROOK,
Notary Public.

Methodist Episcopal Church News

Sunday School.....	9:45
Morning Service.....	10:45
Young People's meeting.....	6:00
Evening Service.....	7:00

Revival every evening at seven o'clock, except Saturday, this week and next. The meetings are growing every day in attendance and interest. A number have stood for Christ. Many Christians have taken advanced ground. Everybody greatly enjoys Dr. Ludgate's singing and fascinating stories, and many winced under his clear-cut revealing of "wrong." The singing by the whole congregation is most inspiring, strength and volume being added by the accompaniment on the pipe organ and piano together.

The afternoon meetings every day at two, except Saturday and Sunday, are steadily increasing in attendance and the Doctor's study of the Sermon on the Mount is one of the most helpful pieces of work that any evangelist has ever done.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45 Dr. Ludgate will sing and speak for the Sunday School and has a special message for all the boys and girls and young folks. Then at 10:45, right after Sunday School, he will sing and speak for the public congregation. His subject will be "Christian Wings." Then Sunday evening at seven is the big Patriotic Rally. The evangelist will have a fine address and special music for the occasion. Nobody will want to miss Sunday night.

Every night next week will be a special night. Monday night is High School night, Tuesday is Club night, Wednesday is My Chum night, Thursday is Neighbors' Night and Friday is Family night.

Every Christian should be working with his or her friends to get them to come out and take their stand for Christ. "Now is the accepted time." Let us all remember to be praying every day for those on our prayer lists.

THE QUAKERS

There was an earthquake recently which frightened the inhabitants of a certain town. A little family sent away their little boy to stay with an uncle in another district, explaining the reason. A day or two later the parents received this telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."



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The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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Local and Social Happenings

Have you started the new serial story—"The Case and the Girl"—in today's issue. It's a dandy.

Mr. Aht and family of Rogers Park will move to Antioch within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and family have moved from the Tiffany residence to the Joseph Savage house on Main street, which was recently vacated by J. Wilson McGee and family, who moved into the Clark house on Lake street, owned by Wm. Ross.

H. S. Dixon of Waukegan has sold his interest in the Richmond grocery store to his son.

A meeting among a few of the local farmers was held on Main street last Sunday morning. Those passing by were wondering if the price of milk was satisfactory or if the farmers were calling for a strike.

Miss Goldie Davis has been confined to her home the past week with a bad cold.

Mrs. H. F. Beebe, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better. While helping Mr. Martin at Cross Lake fill his ice house, Monroe Story had the misfortune to run a pole into his hand and it was necessary to take a few stitches in it before the flow of blood could be stopped.

Are you patriotic? Then be at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Patriotic Rally at 7:00. Special music and address by Dr. Ledgate.



Mrs. A. Brandt went to Aurora, Ill., last week on account of the illness of her daughter Emma.

Miss Elleen Osmond returned home Saturday night after spending the past two weeks at the Mercy hospital at Chicago.

Charles Stickers, who is working in Chicago, spent over Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

One of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox is quite ill with scarlet fever.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case is sick with jaundice.

Hear Dr. Ledgate on "Christian Wings" at Methodist Church Sunday morning, 10:45.

Geo. did you see the wad of bills Klass carried to the bank—receipts from his sale's first day. The kind they usually weigh instead of count. Mere power to you, Otto.

On Monday a new cam was placed in the new pump at the village pumping station.

Carl Nabor, who has been employed with a road construction company which has been laying roads in the southern part of the state, has returned to Antioch.

"Buddy James Gilbert, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Latest reports from Mrs. Tracy Davis are that she is getting along nicely and expects to be out of the hospital in about three weeks.

D. H. F. Beebe was in Waukegan on the Jynch-Hockney case Tuesday.

As the school kid would say, "Isn't that the cat's necktie," about the fad some of the local girls are taking about wearing a handkerchief tied over the head. If they have a "boy friend" his is preferred, if not, they furnish their own.

Mrs. Tracy Davis, who was removed to Lake County hospital, was operated on last Saturday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Little Ollie Hunt is on the sick list. Charley Taylor of Owens, Wis., visited Antioch friends. He has been visiting his mother at Beloit, Wis., and came down Friday to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kihaupt visited in Milwaukee with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Northam arrived here from New York Saturday, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. John Clark arrived home from the Lake County hospital Thursday where she had gone for treatments.

Miss Belle Hughes of North Chicago spent a few days the past week with her father, L. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillebrand left the first of the week for a trip to Cuba and on the return trip they will spend some time in Florida. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

L. A. Van Dusen has returned to his duties in Waukegan, where he is employed for the American Can Co., after enjoying two weeks' vacation with his family here.

The Misses Violet and Edna Thibault gave a New Year's eve party at their home on Hickory road last Sunday evening. Games were played, prizes awarded, and plenty of music.

A luncheon was served at midnight, after which the party proceeded to drive through town in many automobiles, blowing horns and hailing the New Year in with much glee. The party lasted until 3:30 a. m. Everybody present pronounced a very good time.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association at the grade school Monday evening Jan. 15, at 7:30. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Jess Horan of DeKalb, Ill., visited his friend, Willard Chinn, here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison and daughter visited relatives near Woodstock on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Victoria Osborn of Ludington, Mich., formerly Mrs. Sam Garwood of Antioch, and sister of Mrs. Clara Willett, will be glad to know that she has returned to her home after a serious illness and operation at the Paulina Stearns hospital, and that she is improving daily.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maplethorpe has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. S. E. Pollock of Palatine was an Antioch caller on Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Pollock of Palatine is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Maplethorpe.

J. Wilson McGee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Next Monday night is High School night at the Ludgate Meetings at the Methodist Church, 7:00 o'clock.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Willa Fern Dunham of Pittsfield, Ill., to Charles N. Lux of Antioch were sent out this week.

Archie Maplethorpe is sick and under the doctor's care.

Installation of officers of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 11. All members plan to attend.

Norma Talmadge At Crystal Theater Next Saturday

Nothing which Norma Talmadge has given to the screen in the past or will offer in the future can exceed in



Norma Talmadge

artistry her portrayal of the character of "Tess" in "The Secret of the Storm Country," the Grace Miller White story done into pictures by the Selznick company which opens a one day's engagement at the Crystal theater on Saturday.

The story, which is tense and gripping from start to finish, revolves around "Tess," who is the belle of a little squatter village on the shores of Lake Cayuga. Tess falls in love with Frederick Graves, a young divinity student in the community, and her love is returned. Because of the ambitions of Graves' mother for his future their meetings are clandestine, as he dares not let her know that he is in love with a girl whom she believes to be far below the Graves' on the social scale. Tess and Graves are secretly married and a little later Graves is coerced into a marriage with a woman of his mother's choice, still keeping his marriage to Tess a secret. The situations which develop make for a most powerful drama and one which offers full scope to Miss Talmadge's versatile talent.

Emmons School

WILLIAM GRAY, Editor

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. William Burns is visiting in Regina, Canada.

Olive Messago returned home after spending the week in Chicago with her sisters.

Rubena was absent Tuesday on account of illness.

Otto Hansen has been absent on account of scalding his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toft and children visited Mrs. Toft's folks at Wadsworth Friday.

Miss Aneta Hucker left for Urbana Tuesday after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kufalik spent New Year's in Burlington.

Corrine Mooney spent her Christmas vacation in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter motored to Waukegan Wednesday.

Helen Gray visited last week with her aunt in Hinsdale, Ill.

William Gray spent last week in Waukegan.

Anna and Grace Drom, James and Dorothy Runyard visited school Wednesday afternoon.

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Grade School Happenings

RUTH HANKE, Editor

The girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are starting a glee club. Election of officers was held Wednesday: Mary Herman, president; Louise Simons, secretary; Georgia Bacon, treasurer; Lois King, librarian.

The eighth grade are starting the study of the Civil War.

Mary Herman visited relatives in Waukegan Saturday.

The fifth and sixth grades had many absences last week due to illness.

John Kret gave a very interesting talk to the fifth and sixth grades Monday afternoon, telling of his father's experience as a lumberman in Canada.

Francis Davis is staying with relatives at Grayslake until her mother's health improves.

The sixth grade have been having supplementary problems in arithmetic dealing with addition, subtraction and division of fractions.

Those having sleds at school enjoyed the "hump the bumps" immensely.

Elsie Rooschlein enjoyed a trip to Armour's estate at Lake Forest Sunday.

Everett Coepridor moved to Zion City. The fifth grade are sorry to lose him.

Helen Norman has again returned to school. The fourth grade pupils are very glad to have her with them again.

Louise Fox and Xavier Hawkins are absent from school on account of sickness.

The second grade are very glad to hear that Elleen Osmond is recovering from her severe illness.

GET YOUR 1923 Auto and chauffeurs license now, tomorrow may be too late. I have the blanks. J. C. JAMES, Notary Public.

Enthusiasm is running high over the Revival Meetings at the Methodist Church, every night except Saturday, 7:00 o'clock.

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Doings at the High School

The freshmen and sophomores of the high school have organized a basketball team and are in the league which was recently formed of freshmen and sophomore teams of other towns, including three Waukegan teams, Alton, Antioch, Libertyville and others.

The physics classes are having a great time with experiments, explosions and trolleys.

We must soon hand in more book reports to Miss Brand.

The senior play is coming fine and will be ready soon.

The juniors are ordering their class rings.

NOTICE

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY

SWEATERS—All wool slipover sweaters in navy, maroon and dark green, at

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Friday, January 12
CONWAY TEARLE in

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"Nuf said"

Adm. 15c-25c

Saturday, January 13
DOUBLE FEATURE

Norma Talmadge in "Secret of the Storm Country"

A photo play powerful in its simplicity
Also Larry Semon in "Golf" Adm. 17c-33c

Sunday, January 14

ANITA STEWART in

Her Mad Bargain

Here is the maddest bargain a girl ever made with a man. She signed away her rights to live, just for one year's happiness.

News and comedy

Adm. 15c-25c

Wednesday, January 17
FRANK MAYO in

"OUT OF THE SILENT NORTH"

Coming—Jackie Coogan in "My Boy" "One Clear Call"; "Channing of the Northwest," Eugene O'Brien.

Majestic

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13 and 14



Harold Lloyd

in

"Grandma's Boy"

HAROLD LLOYD
GRANDMA'S BOY

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AWKWARD
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HELPLESS
BRAVE
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FEARLESS

AND YOU WILL
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CHUCKLE
LAUGH
SHAKE
QUAKE
ROAR

If you do not agree that this is the funniest spectacle you ever saw your admission will be cheerfully refunded.

Admission, Adults 33c, children 15c

Monday, January 15
BETTY COMPSON in

"The Bonded Woman"

A romantic drama of shipwreck and south Seas, primitive passions and an all conquering love. Comedy—Lee Kids in "A Pair of Aces"

Wednesday, January 17

TOM MIX--'The Fighting Streak'

Did you ever see forked lightning hit a tree or house. If you did you saw real action. Don't miss Tom Mix at his best.

Best Circulation
in Own Community

Some men and women spend their money away from home because they think they are putting it "into circulation."

They are sincere in their belief that they are serving a real economic purpose by taking the trolley or the train periodically and buying the things they need in some metropolis of the state. An eloquent stranger from this city in question has explained the matter to them in great detail and perhaps with some logic.

Or they have read the printed arguments sent out by a big dividend paying mail-order house in a distant part of the country.

In either case, the advice never comes from any fellow townsman of theirs who has the interests of the home town at heart.

That is a point to be remembered. Put Coin into Motion.

It is true that such buyers, by carrying their money out of town in person, or sending it out by money-order, are putting their money into motion. That is one step in the process of circulation as it is known by economists and business men. The dictionary says in defining circulation: "Motion around or through something, back to the starting point."

Nothing comes back in the kind of "circulation" they are trying to put under way. Value received would come back to the community, if it were the right kind of circulation. That is the theory of all sound business. Nothing must be lost in the cycle, whether the return is in money or in kind.

The money, or the purchasing power, that is in a small community is like the reservoir of water that is stored up behind a dam. The big-city market is the lowland into which the river drains when the sluice-gates are lifted every time some member of the community carries his money away, the water level is lowered, and the power that should grind the corn is lost.

Old Saying Truthful.

And it is as true here as in the old saying, that "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

We are getting into theory here, but it is the theory on which all sound business life is based, and our readers must be set straight on this point if the big campaign of community education, which is being carried on in Lake Villa is to succeed.

There can be no true circulation under the circumstances any more than water can flow up-hill.

Why?

Because there is nothing in the smaller community to attract the necessary return current.

Let us put the case concretely: You carry your money in Lake Villa. It is the heart-blood of the community's life. Instead of buying what you need at the Lake Villa store, so as to keep the money in circulation at home, and thus helping to maintain a healthy business life, you drain these industrial corpses out of the system. Every such drain weakens it.

And you pay more than you pay at home for the same merchandise, as we will prove to subsequently in this weekly series of educational articles.

Nothing Comes Back.

Now the money it's out. What comes back from this expenditure made in the distant big city by your Lake Villa money?

Nothing—absolutely nothing. Your wanted "circulation" is a myth. The big city is self-sufficing. Lake Villa has nothing, makes nothing and raises nothing that the metropolitan neighbor must have. Lake Villa cannot supply anything that hundreds of other places of similar size cannot supply. Lake Villa shoppers—in person or by mail—are cultivated so long as their money holds out; after that they are no longer wanted.

Regular services next Sunday at the regular hours. Subject for the morning service, "What must the Church do to be saved?" You are welcome.

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"BULL"
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Lake Villa School

MARY E. WILLIAMSON, Editor

The seventh grade are studying South America, and the groans that follow each word show how hard they are to be pronounced.

The Lake Villa high school team has entered the Lake County Junior League.

The two church teams which were to play forfeited their game by not appearing. Lake Villa team played Allendale team; and the Lake Villa team was beaten by the score of 41 to 10.

Three seventh and eighth grade boys had some candy teddy bears. They were so hard to chew that they couldn't eat them during recess, and they had to go out in the hall to finish them.

Last Wednesday the banking amount was eight dollars and fifty cents. Banking amount all together is \$22.30. The reason for our small amount that so much has been taken out for Christmas money.

The perfect attendance are: Lena Sehora, Bertha Sehora, Kenneth Burnett, Jane Almborg.

Mildred McCarthy has been absent. The new encyclopedias are here. The cloak room for the high school has been finished.

The pupils in the high school room that have a perfect attendance are: Carl Almborg, Roy Selacero, Lester Hamlin, Bertie Wallace, Marie Nadr. Margaret and Joo Dragoos have moved to Chicago.

Arthur Lyvers and Clyde Helm are entertaining some painful bells. Arthur has difficulty in talking while Clyde can't write.

Miss Falch and Miss Goldy took a visiting day Thursday, visiting at the National Kindergarten and Elementary college.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the intermediate room are: Helen Williamson, Olive Rhoades, Beulah Wickens, Tessie Koelstra, Ethel Bampton, Jeannette Williams, Ruth Avery, Bernice Nadr, Clark Williamson, Edward Burnett, Clyde Helm, Gordon Hamlin, Everett Fish, Jackie Fish.

The Church on the Hill

Copy of letter sent from Lake Bluff to the church at Lake Villa:

Lake Bluff, Ill.

Dear Friends:

We are writing to thank you for your generous Christmas donation. The gifts of candy and toys gladdened the hearts of the children, while the gifts of clothing, money and food cheered the hearts of those who bear the responsibility of providing the necessities for the home. For all this we are deeply grateful.

During the week preceding Christmas we had a series of parties. Our old friend Santa visited us Saturday before Christmas and gave to each child the gift marked with his or her name. The climax of it all came on Christmas day. We were awakened early by the singing of carols under our window by some of the girls from Judson Hall. As soon as the sound of singing had died away there was a rush to get dressed as everyone was to be in the dining room at six o'clock. Such excitement! Stocking could not be emptied or packages unwrapped soon enough for the older children. Not so with the tiny folks. Each little girl found a doll, unwrapped, and had no interest in wrapped parcels and hanging stockings. The little boys' whole attention centered on the first article found—top, engine or blocks—and their cup of joy was full. Even the glistering tree now failed to attract.

After breakfast there was another rush to get the dishes washed and each child dressed in his "Sunday best," and down at the North Shore station two special cars were waiting to take the happy crowd to Wilmette for the day. Even this full happy day did not end our holiday festivities as there was a movie at Waukegan on the following Wednesday for our large family.

Thanking you again for your part in making our holiday a happy one, and wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
LUCY J. JUDSON.

When walking is not a case of have to then it becomes a pleasure, so three young ladies from Waukegan found it last Sunday when they walked the distance of 17 miles in a few hours from Waukegan to Lake Villa, regardless of snow and rough roads. The "trio" called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Chesney Farms and after resting a while spent two hours of skating on Fox Lake. All enjoyed their day so well that next time they will set out for a "bike" twice the distance covered this time.

Lake Villa

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Anthony Leonard and Miss Florence Hendee were in Chicago on New Year's day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgkins.

Mrs. Stratton and son visited her parents in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Helm was able to be out again after her recent severe illness, but is not as well this week.

Mr. Franks of Chicago was a recent guest of the Walker family.

E. Thayer is doing jury duty in Waukegan.

Mrs. E. B. Martin of Allendale farm has gone to Canada to spend two months with relatives there.

Mrs. F. M. Hamlin entertained a friend from Chicago a few days last week.

Next Friday evening, at Allendale, five reels of pictures, "From Trees to Tribuna," will be shown, also some of Sid Smith's famous cartoons and other pictures. These promise to be

very interesting. The date is Jan. 12 and you are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dicks and son, C. B., are visiting relatives in Tonawanda. Mr. Dicks has been taking treatments at West Baden for a short time and Mrs. Dicks and son joined him there.

Miss Harriet Miller was a recent Chicago visitor.

Mr. Williamson is one of the latest to have a radio installed.

Sam LaRose of Chicago was a visitor at Henry Curl's one day last week.

Henry Thayer of Libertyville called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Selacero and family were recent visitors at the home of her brother at Forest Park.

Mrs. Jarvis and Elizabeth spent Saturday in Chicago and Elizabeth returned to her school duties in Sinsinawa this week.

Will Pestor and wife are moving into the Lund house recently vacated by Carl Bruckner.

Mrs. James Kerr met with a painful accident last Tuesday when she slipped on some ice at the back door

and felt, breaking her ankle. She will be confined to her home for some weeks, but is resting easily.

Clayton Hamlin, Henry Nadr and Bennie Critch went to Konesha the first of the week to find work.

The Woodland Bros. Rudolph and Herman, came up from Elmhurst last Wednesday to attend the bank directors' meeting. The same officers were reelected for the coming year.

Mrs. Will McFadden has been very ill.

The annual meeting of the Lake Villa Trust and Savings bank was held last week and the following officers were elected: President F. M. Hamlin, vice-president, J. K. Derlag; secretary, C. H. Stratton; cashier, D. R. Manzer; directors, William McCredie and R. E. Hussey.

Mr. Lindquist has been installing many of his radio machines in Villa Park, West Chicago.

The Ladies Aid Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. B. J. Hooper Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17. Visitors are very welcome.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Lake Villa Commercial Association on Monday, Jan. 15. A complete report of the past year's work will be given. Be there, at 8 p. m.

Lake Villa School Special My New Year's Oppositions. On New Year's Eve, my resolution I declare

To one and all make known Never again to smoke, chew or swear And in all my tasks to groan. Never again to curl my hair.

When I'm happy always to mean About trifling things to quarrel in all the rooms to have stale air.

During exams (like the teacher) never to be fair

Overcome silliness by eating yeast foam

Modest clothes no more to wear

Always complaining in a dreary monotone.

—Lena M. Schorn.

Mrs. Christiana Burnett is very ill at her home south of town.

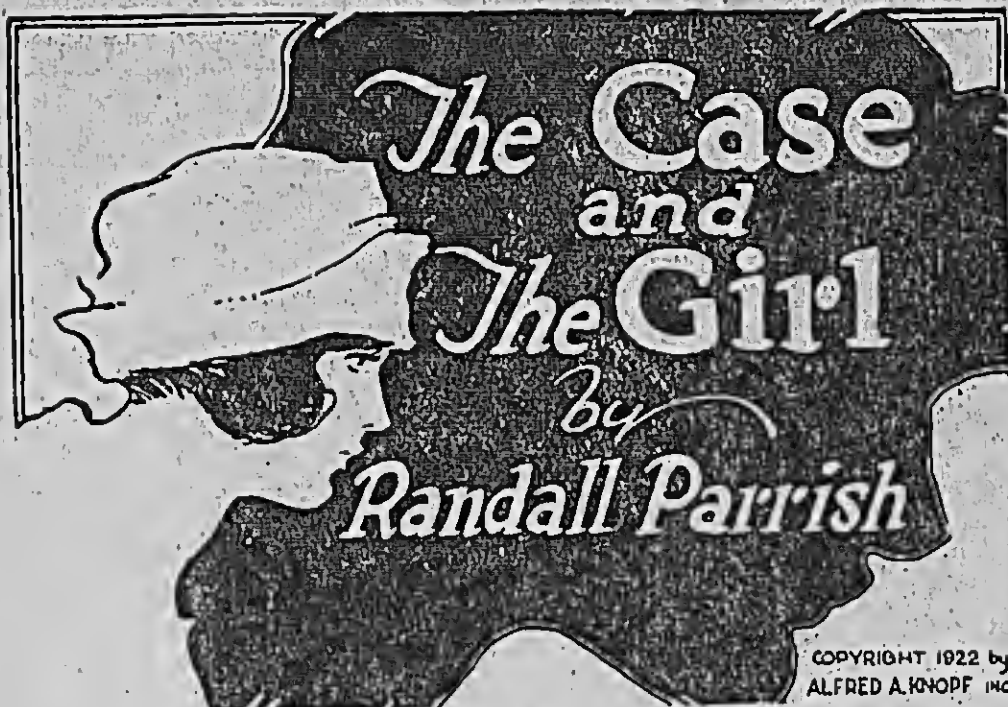
Does Your Money Come Back?

When you spend your money out of town, when you patronize stores in other cities, or buy from mail order houses, your money never comes back. Money spent outside of Lake Villa will never be used for the betterment of your home town. Money spent in Lake Villa stays here—it circulates here—it is used for you. The profits of the merchants of Lake Villa are spent here.

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<p>RELIABLE RADIO SETS at the Right Price —o— Standard Laboratories Lake Villa</p>	<p>—o— SPECIAL MEETING Monday, Jan. 15 Complete report of year's work. Bib membership drive. Everyone turn out. Village Hall, 8 p. m. —o—</p>	<p>Notice— Exchange, Want Ads, and For Sale column will be run each week in the Lake Villa News free for the use of residents of Lake Villa Township in the space used by the Commercial Association in the ad section of the page. These ads will be taken free. All we ask is that you have your copy in Box 222 by Monday evening of each week. I WANT to sell my 80 acres in section 35, Lake Villa township, known as Cropley place, with stock or without. K. Gust, Lake Villa, phone 132J-1.</p>	<p>Lake Villa Trust & Savings Bank A bank for all the people —o— CHRISTMAS CLUB Now Forming Join any time during January —o— Strength, Security, Service</p>
<p>MR. FARMER: We need your milk. You need our cooper- ation—Let's get to- gether. —o— Sellas Bros. Dairy Company Lake Villa, Ill.</p>	<p>Hussey & Weber BUILDING MATERIAL, LUMBER, COAL AND FEED Phone 4 Lake Villa, Ill.</p>		<p>PAUL R. AVERY Plumbing Heating and Electrical Contractor Phone Lake Villa 14</p>
<p>JAMES KERR Plumbing and Heating Contractor —o— Shop Work and Supplies —o— Phone 144-J, Lake Villa</p>	<p>For General Merchandise go to E. J. MURRIE Phone 101, Lake Villa</p>	<p>MADSON & D'ARMOND BARBERS —o— Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pool and Soft Drinks Lake Villa, Ill.</p>	<p>Cedar Crest Farm Breeders BERKSHIRE HOGS JERSEY CATTLE HACKNEY PONIES SADDLE HORSES —o— Stock for Sale at all Times</p>



CHAPTER I

The Lady in the Limousine. West, still attired in khaki uniform, but wearing the red chevrons of honorable discharge on his left sleeve, sat in the club writing room, his feet comfortably elevated, endeavoring to extract some entertainment from the evening paper. The news was not particularly interesting, however, and finally, obsessed with the feeling that it would soon be time for him to seriously contemplate the procuring of suitable employment, the young man turned the sheet about rather idly, and ran his eyes down the columns devoted to classified advertising.

Half way down the first column, under the head of "miscellaneous," he paused and read a paragraph with some interest; then read it over again, emitting a soft whistle between his teeth.

"Well, by Jove!" he said to himself slowly, "That doesn't sound so bad, either; out of the ordinary, at least. Say, Thompson," and he turned to a tall young fellow busily writing at the adjoining desk, and shoved the paper under his eyes, pointing at the paragraph which had attracted attention, with one finger, "What do you make out of that, old man?"

The other, rather sober-faced, and slow of speech, read the advertisement word by word, with no change of expression.

"Not," he said solemnly, "Either a joke, or some scheme on. Why? Interested in it?"

"In a measure, yes. I've a good mind to answer, and take a chance."

"You're a fool if you do, Mitt," decisively, and turning back to his writing. "That is some game being pulled off. Likely as not it means blackmail. Besides there is no address."

"That's one thing I like about it," retorted the other; "They're in earnest, and taking no chances of having their purpose guessed at. By Jove, I don't see how any one can get in but merely by finding out what it all means."

"Well, do as you please; you would anyhow. Only you have my advice."

West read the item again. He had been eighteen months in France, and his discharge from the army had left him bored and dissatisfied with the dull routine of civil life. He dreaded to get back into the harness of a prosaic existence; even his profession as a civil engineer had somehow lost its charm. He had missed the joy of adventure, the thrill of danger, and it was still alluring. This advertisement promised a mystery which strangely attracted his imagination.

"Wanted: Young man of education and daring for service involving some personal peril. Good pay, and unusual reward if successful. May have to leave city. Purpose disclosed only to personal interview."

As Thompson had pointed out, this was not signed, nor any address given. West crossed over to an unoccupied desk, and wrote a reply, changing the wording several times, and finally making a clean copy. The answer read:

"Advertiser: Am 28; late captain of Engineers; university graduate, adventurous disposition. Would be glad to consider your proposition. Address, Box 57, University club."

He placed this in an envelope, called a club messenger, and, handing the boy a sum of money, sent him over to the newspaper office.

Two days elapsed before an answer appeared in his box; a small envelope, addressed in a lady's handwriting apparently, and mailed from one of the sub-postoffices. The brief note read:

"Box 57, University club."

"Your answer to advertisement makes a good impression, and I am willing to put you to the further test of a personal meeting. If you are in earnest in this matter, and quite prepared to assume the necessary risk, you will be at the northwest corner of Spaulding park at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon. Do not come in uniform, but it will be well to bring evening clothes in a bag. Be sure of yourself, and be prompt."

"Very truly yours, 'The Advertiser.'"

West read this over, again and again, smoking furiously, and endeavoring to weigh each word. The letter sounded honest and sincere; the writer evidently had a purpose in view, and was selecting an agent with great care and secrecy. No hint as to what that object was would be revealed blindly—he must be tried in every way first; thoroughly tested as to both character and courage. Undoubtedly steps had already been taken to do this. The delay in reply would have afforded opportunity for some investigation, as his address would give the necessary clue to his identity. The request for evening clothes, however, rather reassured him; evidently his first plunge into this mystery was not to occur in any stratum of low society; no vast amount of personal danger could be involved in such preliminaries. The advertiser was a woman! This fact also stimulated his imagination, and rendered him the more eager. By Jove! he would see the thing through!

His decision was reached. He would go, but would make every effort to protect himself against any possible treachery. He had a room at the club, and wrote a letter or two before proceeding to dress, arranging for their personal delivery in case he failed to return at a designated time; carefully examined his service revolver, and deposited it in the pocket of the business suit he decided to wear. Satisfied with these arrangements, he dressed rapidly, and then packed his bag, bearing it in his hand as he departed in ample time for the point of rendezvous. A cab took him to the place designated, and he found himself alone in a rather desolate spot, with which he was in no way familiar. He had no knowledge of how he was to be approached, or identified, but his being requested to bring a bag containing evening clothes, somehow suggested riding, rather than walking, and consequently his eyes followed more or less intently the constant stream of automobiles.

He grew restless and doubtful as the moments slipped past. Then suddenly, without the slightest warning, a black limousine whirled in alongside the curb, and came to a stop immediately in front of where he waited. The chauffeur, dressed in plain dark livery, stepped out, and threw open the rear door, without asking so much as a question. Except that the fellow stood there, looking directly toward him, his fingers on the latch, expectantly, West would not have known that he was wanted. Yet it was all so obvious he could not question. Silently he picked up his bag, and stepped forward. He saw no one within, but firm in the belief that the chauffeur must have his orders, he entered blindly, the door closing instantly behind him. The curtains were drawn, the interior gloomy and indistinct, and the driver had resumed his seat, and started the motor, before West realized that he was not alone. In one corner of the wide back seat, drawn back from any possible observation from without, sat a woman.

At first glance he could only barely distinguish the outlines of her figure, dimly discernible against the dark background of the upholstery, but, as his eyes accustomed themselves to the faint light, her features also became dimly visible—enough so, at least, to convince him that she was young. Neither spoke for some moments, while the automobile gathered speed, and West had an uncomfortable feeling that the lady was watching him with great intoneness. He could only quietly await her explanation of this strange situation. The delay was not a long one. She laughed, nervously perhaps, yet with a sense of humor at the awkward position.

"Quite melodramatic, is it not, Captain West?" she asked, in a decidedly

pleasant voice. "I trust it appeals thoroughly to that disposition for adventure of which you wrote."

"Nothing more could be desired, I am sure," he confessed, surprised at her tone, and glancing toward her. "I certainly am left completely in the dark, unable even to clearly distinguish my mysterious companion in adventure."

"And there really is no longer any occasion for such concealment," she lifted the heavy curtain beside her, permitting the grey light to rest upon her face. "I preferred not to be seen at the park for obvious reasons; but here, alone with you, such precaution is quite unnecessary. We are to be either friends or enemies, so frankness is the best course."

He saw the face of a young woman of twenty-four, or five, with dark eyes and hair, her cheeks flushed with health and excitement, her lips smiling. It was a face of unusual attractiveness, not regular, perhaps, in any of its features, yet filled with character, and glowing with life. He liked the girl, and believed in her.

"I can only thank you," he said, rather lamely. "Although I do not understand now how we could ever become enemies. Surely, that is not a threat?"

"Oh, no, it is far too true. You have yet to learn what I require. Yet that was very nicely said. I take it to mean your first impression of me is not unfavorable?"

"Very far from it. I am already deeply interested in my task. If I lacked an incentive before, you have furnished it."

She laughed again softly, her eyes still on his face.

"Really, I had not anticipated such a sincere compliment. No doubt you learned these delightful speeches in France," she answered, a very faint tinge of sarcasm in the words. "However, this is a very serious matter, Captain West, and really has nothing to do with any personal appearance. I am seeking either flirtation nor compliment; merely a trustworthy agent. First of all, it is necessary that you comprehend this."

He bowed, impressed by her manner, and somewhat ashamed of his impetuosity.

"I accept the reproach," he said quietly, "and will endeavor henceforth not to offend in any way. I am entirely at your service."

"There is no offense; I merely thought it best there should be no misunderstanding. Now, I am sure, we can proceed intelligently. Indeed, I am going to frankly confess, I also like your appearance. This mutual liking ought to be half the battle. We have quite a ride before us yet; you may question me if you wish."

"You mean I am to question you freely?"

"Assuredly; while I am to remain quite as free in my answers. That is perfectly fair, is it not?"

"At least, it sounds so. Where am I being transported, then? And why the dress suit?"

His questions evidently amused, for her eyes sparkled.

"Naturally that query comes first; and especially the dress suit. You have the prejudices of your sex, I see, and without regret. I shall endeavor to reply categorically, yet with reservations. We are going to a country home, where we dine, in company with a few guests."

"I see; I am first of all to be projected into society. Are any of these guests known to me?"

"God forbid; and I may even venture to predict that you will never care to know any of them again. You are to be present as my guest, and will so be welcomed."

"I feel the honor; but would it not be well under these circumstances for me to know more clearly whose guest I am? Suppose, for instance, I had to refer to our long friendship, it would be extremely awkward not to even be able to mention your name."

"My name! Why, of course, you do not know what it is. Well, really I am not altogether certain that I do, either. We will therefore compromise on the one I am known by, which will be safer. Allow me, Captain West, to present to you Miss Natalie Coolidge."

She held out frankly a neatly gloved hand, which he as instantly took, and retained in his own, the girl making no immediate effort to withdraw it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A TALE OF TWO BULLS."

Advantages of the "better sire" are graphically and humorously set forth in a new animated cartoon, "A Tale of Two Bulls," now available from the United States department of agriculture. This film concerns the affairs of a farmer who has a scrub bull, and suffers financial loss accordingly. A visit to a neighbor who has a purebred bull convinces him that he is on the wrong track. He hastens home, dispatches the old scrub and gets a new bull. New-found prosperity amply justifies his joining the better-sires movement, sponsored by the bureau of animal industry.

THEN—

"Yes," concluded the tailor, "I never worry gentlemen about their bills; I never ask a gentleman for money."

"Well, how do you get paid?" asked the customer.

"Well," said the tailor, "after a short time has elapsed, I conclude that my customer is no gentleman. Then I mention business."

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Gives Valuable Facts Concerning Trimming of Ornamental Trees

Winter is the season of the year chosen as the proper time to trim ornamental trees by many owners of them. Valuable suggestions as to the operation are contained in this article by H. J. Eddy, the Public Service Company's forester.

It is very little trouble to train a tree into a good shape by using the pruning knife while the limbs are small, but it is usually difficult to reform a tree after it has grown to maturity. One who understands tree growth, however, can often reshape the top of a neglected tree to advantage, though many who make a business of tree trimming know so little about it that they do more harm than good. More mature trees have been hurt by severe pruning than they have been helped. Of course, dead or dying trees should be removed so matter what the age of the tree. This should be done by cutting off the limb back of the nearest healthy crotch. A limb should not be cut off square across unless the tree is apparently in a dying condition and the whole top is rotted thus, to save its life. In such a case a second pruning should follow within two years, at which time the stubs left at the first trimming should be cut off in a proper manner near the newly started limbs. Healthy silver maples and willows are frequently cut in this way, but the maples in particular would better be cut down at once than to subject the public to the dangers of the insidious decay that almost always follows such an operation on these trees and completes their destruction promptly.

Trees that have been neglected a long time frequently have interfering or crossing branches or are too low or densely headed for the place where they are growing. Defects of this kind may be at least partially remedied. The removal of the limbs by cutting them off at a crotch in such a manner that the wound is parallel with the remaining branch, inflicts the least possible damage. Such a wound in a healthy tree will soon heal over if the cut is made through the slight collar or ring that is nearly always present at the base of a branch. The closer this cut can be made to the trunk the better the appearance when the wound is healed. The closer the cut the larger the wound, but the difference is unimportant if the wood is well protected until it is healed. These operations are entirely different in purpose and result from the "heading in" or "heading back" so often practiced under the guise of tree trimming either from a false notion or forming a tree or for the passage of wires.

Changing the form of a tree by pruning should not be attempted. Each species has its own form or forms and no attempt should be made to change or distort a tree from its original habit of growth. Successful pruning will accentuate rather than disguise a tree's characteristics.

All cuts should be made so that no stubs or protuberances are left to prevent quick healing. Small wounds need no after treatment if the cut is well made. Large wounds should have

the wood of the center of the cut well protected to prevent decay until the new growth has had an opportunity to heal over the cut. An application made to the center of the cut to preserve the wood should not be permitted to come near the cambium, or inner bark, especially of soft wooded trees like the tulip and magnolia, as the oil or other substances contained in the paint, tar or other covering, may spread to the cambium layer and kill it. It is well not to make any application within half an inch of the outside of the wound unless the coating has been thoroughly tested.

Dead wood should be entirely removed, the cut being made through

good live tissue. Removing such wood frequently exposes decayed cavities from bad stubs or injuries which have started decay that has followed back to the main limbs or the trunk. The treatment of such cavities is the province of tree surgery, but if one thinks of having some such work done he should be very careful to employ responsible persons.

One source of trouble with a large tree that has developed with two trunks or branches instead of three or more is the liability of their splitting apart in the crotch. This is especially characteristic of the elm. Careful attention to the early pruning of trees may eliminate this defect, but when it exists in mature trees it is frequently advisable to connect the branches by a strong cable in order to prevent the limbs from being torn apart.

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Leadership was what won for the allies in their fight to make the world "safe for democracy." In all the world, throughout all history, there never was a bigger job than this, and the leadership of General Foch finished it.

But what has this to do with our home town? you ask.

We'll show you in just a minute.

Leadership is Essential.

What mobilized all America so that it was able to put the weight of all its 110,000,000 people, of all its industry, of all its wealth and of all its natural resources behind the blow we struck for humanity?

Leadership again. What this country did to providing the world with a merchant marine, is a case in point.

If we pull in opposite direction we, the community, will suffer. China has 400,000,000 men, each one of whom can outwork an American. Russia has a large population, and great natural wealth, yet neither China nor Russia are prosperous. They lack real leadership.

Must Sustain Leaders.

Antioch must sustain its leaders if they are to guide the way during reconstruction times. When we give them the largest measure of support, then we can hold them accountable for the progress of the community. We know that they are true leaders, because we had experience with their leadership in the past. It is the right kind of leadership because it is useful, for we have seen that whatever prosperity comes to this city as a result of their effort is shared by you and me and every single individual in the community.

This is democracy in its highest form.

With the merchants of Antioch there is no inducement in running up a record of sales this month compared with last month, or with last year. If that were their aim, they would be unworthy of the confidence placed in them by the people of this community. Their purpose is to make Antioch strong and prosperous, and to the realization of this purpose you benefit as much as they. Your wants, and those of your family, must be supplied, whether you buy here or elsewhere. If you buy elsewhere, and your neighbor buys elsewhere, the movement of money—which constitutes the sinews of our local business system—will be away from Antioch. Home trade will suffer, merchants will have to go out of business, stores will become vacant, houses will be for rent, taxes will go up on your property if schools, roads and other improvements are to be maintained at the present standard.

Down Bankruptcy Road.

You are starting yourself on the downhill road to bankruptcy, unless the buying power of your fellow-townsmen is pitted against you to offset the influence of your example.


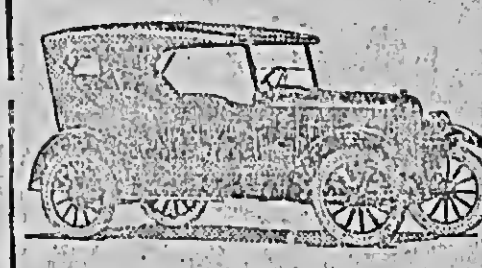
But when you buy at home, there is an entirely different picture to paint. The money goes the rounds and leaves strength and confidence behind with every transaction through which it passes. You save what would otherwise be wasted in an expensive shopping trip to the city. Increased trade means a larger assortment of goods offered by the home-town stores. All the buildings are occupied and more are needed. Everywhere there is confidence. New buildings go up, and property values rise. Your house and your lot increases in value, sharing in the general prosperity by which all profit.

HOW TO BOOST

The merchants of Antioch are here to stay. They chose to locate here because they believe in Antioch. They are not interested in a quick "clean-up", in running up sales records; but to grow steadily with the growth of the town. Nothing can contribute to the growth of any place like a strong mercantile backing. Nothing is asked of the merchants of Antioch that they are not glad to give of freely. You can help them to help the town—you can help yourself by trading at home. And the best of it is, when you keep your money at home.

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Trevor Happenings

The snow storms of the past few days have made good sleighing.

On Tuesday afternoon the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Joseph Smith gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday, which occurred on the preceding Sunday. Bunco furnished the afternoon's entertainment, followed by refreshments and a social hour. Mrs. Smith was presented with a half dozen beautiful water goblets. The prizes were won by the following ladies: Mrs. Lena Edgar, Mrs. Agnes Wesson, Mrs. Belle Longman and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Rampecky, who was quite sick the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry Luben had dental work done in Silver Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Edgar of Antioch visited her sister, Mrs. Mathews, on Tuesday and attended the surprise party at Mrs. Smith.

Mr. William Osdale of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday at the Charley Hasselman home.

Miss Patrick and Mrs. Terpinig spent Wednesday with Mrs. Flora Bloss at Salem.

Mr. Peterson of Salem was a Trevor caller Wednesday.

M. Mechum has resigned his position as agent and has moved with his family and household goods to Stranbridge, where he has accepted a position.

The children who are attending school in Wilmet resumed their studies on Wednesday after the holiday vacation.

The Trevor school commenced Monday. The teachers, Miss Ender, returned from her home in Buffalo county Saturday, and Miss Vyva from her home at Yorkville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumwaldt and children, who have been boarding at the Wm. Evans home for the past few months, left for Kenosha Friday, where they have rented rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and children spent Monday with Mrs. Patrick's father, Ralph Fernald, near Fox River.

Mrs. Walter Ruayard and son Harold from near Wilmet were Trevor shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Hammond spent Sunday night at the George Patrick home.

Mr. Elbert Kennedy returned Saturday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Lester, near Honey Creek. He will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. C. Shot, in Wilmet.

Miss Daisy Mielke of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hasselman at Silver Lake.

Mr. Elmer Anderson of Racine was entertained at the Dan Longman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesson of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Luben the first of last week.

Jack Corkle of Chicago and Hiram Patrick are barreling and shipping sauerkraut this week.

The card party on Friday evening was well attended. Prizes were received by the following: Mrs. Will Murphy, Mrs. Fred Meyers, Miss Elvira Oetting, John Giever, Dan Longman and Mr. Will Murry. Refreshments were served free after which a social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wells of Area, Ill., Miss Ruth Kierend of Antioch and Pat Snyder of Ivanhoe, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin at the Sam Mathews home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith were Kenosha callers Thursday.

Edith Edgar of Antioch attended the card party Friday evening and spent the remainder of the week with her cousins, the Oetting children.

Mrs. Charley Oetting and daughters were Kenosha callers Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Oetting, Mrs. Sam Mathews and Mrs. Will Murphy visited Mrs. Frank Lasco at Powers Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martie and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathews.

HICKORY

Mr. C. W. Taylor of northern Wisconsin called on old friends and neighbors here last week.

Mr. D. B. Webb of River Forest spent the latter part of the week at the farm.

Elmer Pullen spent Friday with the home folks.

Mrs. Curtis Wells, Virginia and Raymond were Waukegan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pullen, Almond and Harold, visited with relatives in Waukegan Sunday.

O. L. Hollenbeck and Shirley motored to Waukegan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Paddock of Bluff Lake were guests at the A. T. Savage home Thursday p. m.

School started Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Alice Cole and Mrs. M. Anderson, of Crystal Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruekman Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kruekman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall and Mrs. C. Phillips were in Kenosha on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomey of Kenosha were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy.

Harley Shottliff has been ill with bronchial trouble and under the care of Dr. Becker this week.

Miss Richtman returned to Burlington Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. J. Caroy.

Rev. J. Brasky was in Kenosha Thursday.

Ruth Morgan and Frank Krackman were in Kenosha Thursday. Elizabeth Krackman returned with them for a short visit at Wilmet.

Ruth Morgan returned to Stoughton, where she is member of the Stoughton high school faculty, after spending the holidays in Wilmet with her mother, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright and children of Burlington and Mrs. T. Fason of New York are spending the week with Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Marguerite Cleary of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Caroy.

There will be English services at the Ev. Lutheran Church at 7:30 next Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude O'Connor spent Sunday with the Misses Porter and Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blinnle are making an extended visit with Food de Lac relatives.

Mrs. W. Carey and Grace Carey were in Burlington Friday.

The Wilmet Woman's Club credited the gym fund with \$73.00, the money cleared by the masquerade ladies gave New Year's night.

Raymond Rudolph was in Burlington on business last week.

Jame Carey went to Kenosha Wednesday.

The monthly supper given by the M. E. Ladies Aid will be held at the church dining hall Thursday night, January 18. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

At a meeting of the E. F. U. assembly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner Saturday night Harry McDougall was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. E. Wright. The organization had been established 19 years and had 29 members, with no deaths up to the time of the death of Mrs. Rose Madden in December.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were out from Kenosha for the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Smith.

Mrs. James McVoy and Mrs. W. W. Warrine and daughters Betty and Jane called at the Wright and Carey homes Saturday.

Mr. Sette of the Sette Nash Co. at Burlington was looking after prospects in Wilmet on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier motored to Brown's Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck and M. Sutcliffe drove to Chicago Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. Buckley and Dorothy and Ermine Carey were in Burlington Thursday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Patron-Teachers on Tuesday night the following program was given:

Community singing, business meeting, musical number, discussion of the following topic, "What the New Year means to the father, mother, teacher and to the students. Topics were taken by Supt. J. Kerwin, Mrs. A. Stoen, Prin. Hltenfeldt, Ruth Curtis and Stanley Becker. Games under the direction of Miss Ray followed the program. Refreshments were served.

U. F. H. S. Notes

Band practice was held Monday night.

Ludlo Evans visited school on Thursday.

Rhoda Jedlo rendered an instrumental selection at the Silver Lake P. T. A. Tuesday evening.

Gretchen Kaltenburg visited school on Wednesday.

Physics class has been studying the various types of heating systems this week.

English literature class is reading Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet for outside material.

Latin class has started translating parts of Julius Caesar.

All book reports for the next semester are due next week.

Monday a. m. Mr. Hltenfeldt and the agriculture class visited Mr. Mannings dairy barn and did some project work in stock judging.

Ruth Hazzelman has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, the fourth meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the gymnasium.

News Briefs of Nearby Towns of Local Interest

Price of milk to consumer went up in Waukegan Saturday.

The increase, according to local distributors, is due to a 65-cent per hundred pounds increase granted to the farmers by the dealers.

In most instances the advance from the consumer's is one cent. Price of whipping cream which went up from 20 to 25 cents, is the only exception. In that regard distributors said that the price was previously too low for profit.

The following scale of prices became effective:

Quart of milk, 12 cents; pint of milk, 7 cents; half pint of cream 16 cents; half pint of whipping cream, 25 cents; quart of butter milk, 10 cents.

In the past the consumer has been paying the following prices: Quart of milk, 11 cents; pint of milk, 6 cents; half pint of cream, 20 cents, and quart of butter milk, 9 cents.

The Salvation Army and Navy Military hotel, Sheridan road and Clayton street, for two years the largest hostelry in Waukegan, has been purchased from the Salvation Army by a corporation—a group of Chicago business men headed by B. W. Sangor. The new owners will take possession February 1. The deal was engineered by E. Swartz & Co., of Waukegan.

Lake Geneva will take part in the Travel and Out-Door Life exposition to be held May 7 to 12 at the Coliseum, Chicago, according to E. J. Lewinski, secretary of the Retail Merchants association. The extent of space to be devoted to Lake Geneva, its hotels and points of interest will depend on the response to the appeal for financing the project.

Ernest Werner, Waukegan chef, suing White and Tobin, undertakers, for \$20,000 for injuries received in a collision two years ago, was awarded judgment of \$2,250 by a jury in the Circuit court of Judge Claire C. Edwards last week. The findings were announced after more than ten hours of deliberation.

George Nigermeyer, Fox Lake, tried and convicted for murder, may make another effort before the pardon board to win his release from Joliet penitentiary. The board met Tuesday at Springfield and Wednesday at Joliet.

Four silver cups, one hundred merchandise prizes, besides cash and ribbon prizes have been offered by the management of the Zion Institutions Poultry show, to be held in the gymnasium building, January 11, 12 and 13.

Sixty-one cents a pound for butter fat was paid by the Barron Cooperative Creamery Co. during November. During October the price was 54 cents.

Assessment notices covering the cost of improving Milwaukee avenue through Libertyville were mailed out to property owners this week and marks the third attempt on the part of the village officials to submit a plan that will be satisfactory to the majority of the property owners. According to the present figures the total estimate has been cut down to \$92,401.75. This includes along with the paving, the cost of the sewers, catch basins and other necessary appurtenances for the complete improvement of the avenue. Grading and laying out of the roadways will be the heaviest part of the work.

The new plans provide for a 30 ft. road with curb and gutter from Rockland road to the electric depot and from Lake street to Fair street; 36 ft. wide from the electric depot to Ree's garage; 50 ft. wide from Ree's garage to Lake street; the paving from Fair street north to the village limits will be 27 ft. wide without curb or gutter.

The Milwaukee avenue property owners are bearing the heavy burden of this assessment, the amount spread back against adjoining property amounts to only from 15c to 20c per front foot.

The plan now submitted was decided upon after many conferences with the former objectors and it is believed that it will be approved as it now stands. An early letting is promised by the state authorities, so that we can feel assured of a hard road early in the spring if this plan is sanctioned by the court.

The largest Waukegan real estate deal to start the new year was the purchase of the Knights of Pythias building at 214 Madison street, by Joe Oltinsky. The clothing store proprietor of South Genesee street, bought the property from the Pythian Home association for \$30,000.

Vollin will go on trial for the second time in the famous Vollin-Nelson libel case Jan. 15, according to the information received by States Attorney A. V. Smith. The trial will be heard before Judge Hopkins, of Chicago, who was appointed by Judge McKinley as the magistrate to pass on the hearing.

The jury found Vollin guilty of libel at the last trial but Judge Edwards reversed the verdict.

According to announcement made in last week's Gazette, the Richmond dairy plant opened for business on New Year's day, dairymen in that vicinity bringing about 13,000 pounds of milk to that plant on the opening day, and each day since Monday there has been an increase in the amount received. Wednesday a total of 15,000 pounds was weighed in. While all dairymen who signed up with the Marketing Co. are not now bringing their milk to Richmond, it is thought that many will do so in the near future.

The plant there is under the supervision of Mr. Clarence Ross, of Peconia, Illinois, where he has had charge of one of the Marketing Company's plants, and Mr. Ross is assisted by Robert Gibbs and Francis Howden. The plant is fully equipped to handle the business and everything is in good sanitary condition, according to announcement made by the Chicago health inspector who visited the plant last week.

The building and equipment there having become the property of the citizens of the community, the original owners, Richmond is assured of always having a plant for it is not thought they will let it get out of their hands again after having gone through the experience of being without a plant there in the past year.

GOLD FOUND IN GOOSE GIZZARD

Otto Embertson, a farmer living in Iowa, is hunting geese these days. Embertson bought a goose for his New Year's dinner. In its gizzard were found 25 particles of gold. Taken to a jeweler, the gold was found to test pure. Embertson immediately bought another goose, coming from the same farm. If he finds gold, he says, he will seek on option on the arm and prospect there for gold.

WANT ADS

Want Ads may be inserted in this column at a minimum rate of 25c. to and including 5 lines. Each additional line 5c. Want Ads received by telephone. Call Antioch 49, or Farmers Line.

FOR SALE—The best house and lot in village of Antioch that \$7500 can buy. J. C. James. 19w1

FOR SALE—Good square back cutter, good as new. Wm. Belter, Antioch, farmers line. 19w2

FOR SALE—Cook stove, hard coal, self feeder, heater and combination coal and wood stove. Harold Bryant, Antioch. 19w1

FOR SALE—One Belle City incubator (140 eggs), one sanitary couch, one round dining table. Inquire News Office. 19w2

FOR SALE—7-room house, with electric lights, water, heat and bath; nearly complete; house will be sold with privilege of buying 2 or 4 lots; also have other lots for sale. N. Baker, Antioch, Phone 13-J. 15f

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FOR RENT—Seven room house at Loon Lake. Phone 155-W2. 17f.

WANTED—Manager for branch store to be opened in Antioch Jan. 15. Must be able to put up cash bond of \$400.00. Write fully. Clyde L. Huber Co., 166 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. 19w1

ORDER YOUR WHIPPING CREAM from Rudolph's dairy; 17c a half pint; also Guernsey milk and butter. Deliveries made Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Phone Antioch 154-32. Charles Rudolph. 17w4

FOR RENT—140 acre farm, 1/2 mile west of Loon Lake platform. Inquire Sam Armstrong, Antioch. 16w2

WANTED—Married man for general work around farm. Wife must be willing to board from 3 to 4 men during winter months. House, coal light and good wages furnished. Manager, Longwood Farm, Lake Villa. 18w1

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with kitchenette, furnished; electric light, running water, detached bath. Mary L. Morley. 19w1

WANT TO RENT—Garage that will hold 10 to 15 cars. Leon R. Lucas. 19w2

WANTED TO BUY—A quantity of oats, corn and barley. Reuben Turnock, Salem, Wis. Phone Bristol 13W-2.

ADJUDICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber administrator of the estate of Harold E. Williams, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, 1923, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court of adjudication.

Charles K. Andersen, administrator as aforesaid.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 18, 1922. 17w4

VAST FINANCIAL OUTLAY PLANNED BY ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Bell System in State Spent \$18,000,000 in 1922 for New Construction. Expects to Spend \$100,000,000 in Next Five Years

By W. R. ABBOTT

President, Illinois Bell Telephone Company

During 1922 the Illinois Bell Telephone Company spent in the territory served by it approximately \$18,000,000 for new construction.

Nearly \$100,000,000 will be spent by the company in the next five years, to provide additional facilities in the company's territory.

Approximately 54,000 telephone stations were added to the Bell system in the state of Illinois during 1922.

The gain in telephone stations in the city of Chicago alone was about 32,000. At the end of the year the company was giving service to approximately 637,500 telephones within the city of Chicago.

With this increase in the number of stations there was a corresponding increase in operating expense, due to increased personnel and other charges which naturally follow the company's additional service.

Service Steadily Improves.

There has been a continuing improvement of our service. The improvement in employment conditions has enabled us to choose more carefully our operating employees, and this has had its good effect on our service.

This company was one of the pioneers in Safety First and Accident Prevention work. We now maintain a regular department devoted to a study of methods of safety and the education of our employees in safe methods of performing their work and regulating their daily actions. The results obtained have been very gratifying and will be surprising to many persons. In the year 1917 the company employed 16,477 persons. During that year telephone employees suffered 587 accidents, which caused them to lose time from their work. This record does not include minor accidents, which showed no lost time. The total number of days lost by employees for that year was 7,159 and the number of lost-time accidents, per one hundred employees, was 3.81. In 1922 the company had an average of 22,299 employees. Up to November 30, there had been 306 lost-time accidents with a total of 2,290 days lost. This was at the

rate of only 1.44 accidents per one hundred employees.

This record has been made by the employees themselves, who have co-operated most willingly and intelligently with the management in its effort to minimize accidents. It has been said that accidents will happen, but our experience shows that they may be reduced by intelligent effort and the willingness of all concerned. We have good reason to hope that the number of accidents will be still further reduced as time goes on.

True Public Ownership.

The Bell System represents public ownership of utilities in its best sense. There are more stockholders in the Bell System than in any other corporation. During last year more than 22,000 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock were sold to the public of Illinois. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has more than 235,000 stockholders, of whom 46,000 are telephone employees. In addition, there are about 100,000 employees, buying stock on the partial payment plan.

During the year the whole world was saddened by the death of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, whose death took place in Nova Scotia, August 2. Dr. Bell was unique among inventors in that he lived to see the results of his invention spread over the world. In 1876 there was one telephone—that which the inventor and his young assistant had made with their own hands. At the end of 1921 there were in the world more than 21,000,000 telephones in service, of which about sixty-four per cent were in the United States.

Employees Assist.

During 1922 the Employees' Association suggested a routine whereby every employee in any department becomes a representative of the company with the public. Employees carry with them a small printed blank, pink in color. When an employee, in conversation with a telephone user, learns of any criticism or failure of the service, he reports it on this blank, which goes immediately to the proper department and steps are at once taken to remedy the matter.

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Sunday Evening, the 14th
At 7:00 o'Clock

Evangelist Joseph C. Ludgate served two years as Chaplain in the World War and now holds the rank of Captain in the Army. He is prepared to deliver a patriotic message which will be of great interest to all.

Invitations have been extended to:
ALL EX-SERVICE MEN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DAUGHTERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Also
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT 9:45

The evangelist will speak and sing and play his silver concertina. One hundred percent attendance is desired.

At 10:45 the big Public Service with Dr. Ludgate, subject, "CHRISTIAN WINGS."

Everybody is welcome to all these meetings